GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Irregularities in Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing drinking water and sanitation schemes Under implementation in the country State-wise, including West Bengal;
(b) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding irregularities in the implementation of schemes relating to drinking water and sanitation in the States/UTs and if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Union Government thereon;
(c) the funds allocated and utilized under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
(d) whether the Government has recently undertaken any review to assess the performance of these schemes and if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 11 due for answer on 02.02.2016

(a) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)] has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the scheme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), there is a provision of an incentive of Rs. 12,000 for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households). Solid and liquid waste management is also an integral component of SBM(G) and funds with a cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh is available for Gram Panchayats having up to 150/300/500 more than 500 households.

Similarly, under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the Ministry has categorized the drinking water schemes in five categories namely 'Multi Village Piped Water Supply Scheme', 'Single Village Piped Water Supply Scheme', 'Tube well, hand pump, Well etc.', 'Recharge structures' and 'Point treatment systems'. As reported by the State Governments on the IMIS (Integrated management Information System) of the Ministry, the total number of such ongoing schemes under these categories are 4076, 24535, 12121, 9503 and 1609 respectively. The State-wise detail of these ongoing schemes are at Annexure-I.

(b) The Government of India implements Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM-G] and NRDWP, the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to facilitate States in accelerating rural sanitation and drinking water coverage. Drinking water and Sanitation is a State subject and the implementation of the programme lies with the States. The role of Government of India is to provide technical and financial support. Complaints received, if any, are immediately forwarded to the respective State Governments for appropriate measures.

(c) Scheme wise allocation is not done by Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation. However, as per information provided by States on online portal of Ministry, details of estimated cost, release and utilization under these (drinking water and sanitation schemes) are at Annexure-I for NRDWP and Annexure-II for SBM(G) respectively.

(d) Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation regularly reviews the progress made under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Sanitation Coverage, which was 42.05% on 2.10.2014, has increased to 59.90% on 27.01.2017. Total 1,49,880 Villages have declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF) as on 27-01-2017. State/UT-wise details is at Annexure-III.

Providing drinking water supply to the rural population is a dynamic and continuous process. Under the NRDWP, States Governments are vested with the power to plan, design, approve and implement rural drinking water supply schemes. The physical & financial

progress of NRDWP is monitored at national / regional / state level review meetings, conferences. Recently, a National Level Review Meeting with concerned Secretaries of State Governments for Rural Drinking Water Supply was held under the chairmanship of Secretary of the Ministry on September 9-10th, 2016. States have been asked to focus more on piped water supply from perennial surface water sources and to mitigate quality affected habitations.